

Message Text

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DRAFTED BY SY/CC/TAG:DAPLUCHINSKY:SC
APPROVED BY SY/CC - STEFANIE C. STAUFFER, ACTING
SY/OPS/FO - AHANREHAN (BY PHONE)
EUR/CE - SMKLINGAMAN (BY PHONE)
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R 261955Z AUG 77
FM SECSTATE WASHDC
TO AMEMBASSY BONN
USMISSION USBERLIN

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ASEC, PINS

SUBJECT: TELEPHONIC THREAT TO FRG CONSULATE AT LOS
ANGELES

1. THE FOLLOWING INCIDENT IS BEING TRANSMITTED TO POST
FOR BACKGROUND INFORMATION.
2. ON AUGUST 22, 1977, FRG CONSUL AT LOS ANGELES
NOTIFIED FBI THAT HE HAD RECEIVED A THREATENING
TELEPHONIC CALL. CALLER IDENTIFIED HIMSELF AS LUCIANO
BANANO (PHONETIC) AND ASKED TO SPEAK WITH CONSUL GENERAL.
WHEN INFORMED CG WAS BUSY, CALLER THEN SAID "IF THE
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY DOES NOT FIND AN ACCEPTABLE
SOLUTION IN THE KAPPLER AFFAIR, THAT IS, IF KAPPLER IS
NOT RETURNED TO THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT, MY PEOPLE WILL
SHOW YOU THAT WE CAN ALSO KILL."
3. ACCORDING TO FRG CONSUL, CALLER FURTHER STATED THAT
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A MEMBER OF THE FAMILY OF ONE OF THE OFFICERS OF THE
CONSULATE WOULD BE ASSASSINATED. CALLER THEN HUNG UP.

4. A SUSPECT WAS INTERVIEWED ON AUGUST 23 BUT DENIED
INVOLVEMENT.

5. ON AUGUST 25, FRG CONSUL RECEIVED ANOTHER THREATENING CALL FROM A LUCIANO BANANNO. CALLER SAID IF KAPPLER IS NOT EXTRADITED BACK TO ITALY SOME CONSULATE EMPLOYEE OR FAMILY MEMBER IS "GOING TO GET IT."

6. INVESTIGATION IS CONTINUING BY FBI WHO IS COORDINATING POSSIBLE PROTECTIVE MEASURES OF CONGEN EMPLOYEES WITH LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT.

7. IF POST WISHES, SY/CC THREAT ANALYSIS GROUP WILL KEEP POST ADVISED. CHRISTOPHER

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*** Current Handling Restrictions *** n/a

*** Current Classification *** LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

Message Attributes

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Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
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